STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation amends Idaho Code §42-234 to authorize the director of the department of water resources to issue permits and licenses for the purpose of ground water recharge in accordance with Idaho law and the state water plan. The legislation also clarifies that the Swan Falls Agreement does not preclude use of water for recharge by removing the reference to the Swan Falls Agreement in Idaho Code § 42-234 and repealing Idaho Code § 42-4201A. Finally, this legislation consolidates existing state policy with respect to aquifer recharge in Idaho Code § 42-234.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation imposes no fiscal burden on the general fund.



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